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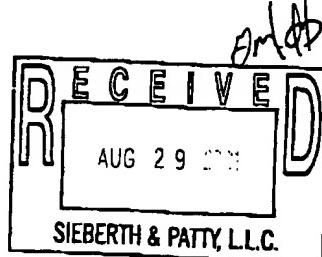
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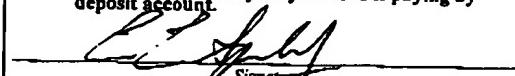
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Sir:

Attached herewith for consideration by the Examiner is an Information Disclosure Form PTO-1449 (modified). A copy of each listed document should be in the file of the parent application Serial Number 09/658,983, filed June 4, 1996 of which the present application is a Continuation. However, if additional copies are needed, they will be supplied on request. A copy of WO 96/08457 A1 and WO 96/15087, identified as AL and AM on Page 7 of the attached, and U.S. Patent 5,457,248, identified as AD on Page 9 of the attached, are enclosed.

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OTHER ART (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)												
AP	Green, et al., "Flame Retarding Thermoplastic Styrene Resins", <i>Fire Retardants: Proceedings of 1974 International Symposium on Flammability and Fire Retardants</i> , Cornwall, Ontario Canada, May 1974, Technomic Publishing Co., Inc., pp. 6A-7A											
	Vogel, Dr. Hans, "Flammefestmachen von Kunststoffen", <i>Technologie Der Makromolekularen Chemie</i> , p. 49 (no translation)											
AQ	1966											
	Gussman, et al., "The 3-(Fluoromethyl)phenyl Group. A Useful Moiety for the Study of Solvolysis Reactions with Large Negative p Values", <i>The Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , Volume 47, No. 20, September 1982, pp. 4002-4004											
AR	Inaba, et al., "Highly Reactive Metallic Nickel: Reductive Homocoupling Reagent for Benzylic Mono- and Polyhalides", <i>The Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , Volume 49, No. 12, June 1984, pp. 2093-2098											
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	AP	Corey, et al., "Silacarboycles From Ring Expansion", <i>Journal of Organometallic Chemistry</i> , Volume 210, No. 2, May 1981. pp. 149-161											
	AQ	Golouzin, "Formation Of Hexabromobenzene In the Bromination Of $(C_6H_5)_2X$ Compounds", translated from <i>Zhurnal Organicheskoi Khimii</i> , Volume 12, No. 8, pp. 1834-1835, August 1976. Original article submitted November 1975											
	AR	<i>Encyclopedia Of Polymer Science And Technology</i> , Volume 7, "Fire Retardancy", p. 3, (1967)											
	AS	Kirk-Othmer <i>Encyclopedia Of Chemical Technology</i> , John Wiley & Sons, New York, Third Edition, Volume 10, "Halogenated Flame Retardants", p. 373, (1980)											
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AP	Kirk-Othmer Encyclopedia Of Chemical Technology, John Wiley & Sons, Third Edition, Volume 23, "UV Stabilizers", pp. 615-627, (1983)											
	An American National Standard, "ASTM Designation: E 308 - 85 - Standard Method for Computing The Colors Of Objects By Using The CIE System", pp. 242 - 289, (1985)											
AQ	An American National Standard, "ASTM Designation: D 1925 - 70 (Reapproved 1986) - Standard Test Method for yellowness Index of Plastics", pp. 163 - 165											
	Japanese Patent Abstract 60-166333(A), Patent Abstracts Of Japan, Vol. 10, Number 13(C-323) (2070), January, 1986											
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AP		Japanese Patent Abstract 57-045114, American Chemical Society, 1990											
AQ		Kerscher, Dr. Utto, "Bromine-Containing Flameproofing Agents For Fireproofing Of Plastics", translated from: <i>Kunststoffjournal</i> , 13(1), 6, 8, 10, 14, 16 (1979), pp. 1 - 14											
AR		Chemical Abstracts, Vol. 46, 7084g, (1952)											
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AP	84852-53-2, CAS Registry Handbook, 632RL, Supplement Part 1 (1983)											
AQ	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 06/758,967, filed 07/25/85, entitled "Polybrominated Diphenylethane Fire Retardant". Mossaad, Amgad S., et al.											
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